

ANNE IVES Mascot

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

It was as I had surmised. The comte and the chevalier were waiting for me in the reception room, both faultlessly attired in morning clothes. They rose, each with a low bow, upon my entrance. Both looked extremely grave, and neither evinced the slightest sign of having previously seen me. I motioned each to a chair, but they remained standing.

Now, though I had determined to greet them with the barest courtesy, this turning of the tables upon myself affected me almost to tears of rage. It is a woman's privilege to control the temperature of acquaintanceship; and this immaculate young man, playing whatever part he might be, whether of aviator, diplomat or anything else, seemed always to have the advantage over me in the maneuvering.

"What can I do for you, gentlemen?" I asked in my most disdainful voice. They did not know how wildly my heart beat.

"First, mademoiselle, let me say, in case you suspect us of espionage, that we obtained your address through your friend, Mrs. Christie," said the chevalier.

I nodded coldly. "I am not in the habit of accusing persons of espionage," I answered. "Evidently, in this case, like does not turn to like."

"What do you mean, sir?" I demanded indignantly.

"I mean," said the chevalier, doggedly, "how much do you want for those papers?"

I looked from one to the other, inquiringly. The old comte now came forward and motioned to his grandson to withdraw.

"You are too impetuous a diplomat, my dear Charles," he said, suavely.

"Now, Miss Ives," he continued, "let us come to the point as persons of affairs. How much money do you demand to restore to us those papers which you pilfered from my grandson's coat pocket while he was entertaining you as his guest within the abbey?"

I gasped for words.

"How dare you insult me!" I stammered—and the observation seems trite enough now, when I recall it. Perhaps it was my intonation, my expression of outraged innocence, that disillusioned him. At any rate, he seemed perceptibly embarrassed, and as he hesitated, I recovered my composure.

"Will you have the goodness to explain yourselves in full, gentlemen?" I said, with withering scorn.

"With pleasure, mademoiselle," answered the comte. "The facts are simple. As you should know, my grandson here accompanied me to England, recently, ostensibly as a member of the French military mission in the coronation; actually to negotiate an important treaty between England and France, in which three foreign powers are vitally interested.

"We were warned that emissaries of these powers were prepared to go to all lengths to obtain a draft of the treaty. To render it absolutely secure, my grandson kept only a few rough jottings of the French government's proposals upon a piece of paper in his coat pocket. He thought that none would have suspected he would carry it there. This paper was stolen from his pocket at the doors of Westminster abbey."

"And so," I said, bitterly, "you suspect me of being the thief?"

He was silent from courtesy, but I could see that I had not shaken his conviction.

"What else should it be, mademoiselle?" he asked, quietly. "Remember, when we extended our impulsive hospitality to you we did not even know your name."

Here was my chance. How I had longed for it! And every word should now go home at last.

"If I am a spy and thief and traitor," I answered, "then I dishonor a noble family as well as myself. Shall I tell you from whom I am descended?"

He bowed with deference. "I made-moiselle please," he answered.

"I am of French extraction," I responded. "My father's name was Jules d'Yves—I saw him start—and his father was, and is, Comte d'Yves of Cliechy."

There was a dead silence in the room. Then, as the haze floated from before my eyes, I saw both men gripping their chairs, regarding me with amazement, blenched, I think, with fear.

"Yes," I went on bitterly, not caring what I said, "my father was driven from his home, disowned, and left to starve in a foreign land by those who should have been proud to acknowledge him. I am his daughter, and I am proud to be. And I am neither thief nor spy. Good morning, gentlemen."

Just as I had reached the door the comte found voice.

"Come back!" he pleaded, in such an altered, abject tone that my anger died away and pity succeeded it. A sudden vision came to me of the lonely old man, perhaps, torn with secret

remorse for his fatherly crime, perhaps longing for those approaches which my father had been too proud to make to him.

"You are Anne d'Yves?" muttered the old man, approaching me with outstretched arms. Suddenly he took my face between his hands and gazed into my eyes with such benignant that I felt my own grow wet. "Charles,



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come here," he said. "She has the eyes of my son Jules. It is true. See—why, do not weep, child!"

His arms were round me now, and I—just at the moment of my complete triumph—I was crying. And it was upon his shoulder, too. He sustained me like a lover. O, my dear grandfather, I recall now with what a practiced hand you wiped away my tears. How many women's tears had you wiped away when you were young—young, like the chevalier?

What I have always wondered at is that neither of the two for the least moment disturbed me.

"My dear grandchild," said the old comte, when I grew calm, "the memory of my treatment of your father embittered my whole life. Often I sought to find him, but he was too proud to be reconciled. Now it is too late. But I shall lavish on you the tenderness that I have lavished on him so often in imagination."

Then, at his request, I told him the entire story of my visit to Europe, not omitting mention of Leopold Magnifi and Zeuxis. I ended with a brief account of my interview with the old banker.

"Describe this Greek, this Zeuxis," he said, when I added that I thought I had seen his face in the crowd at the coronation. "Has he a scar running diagonally across his cheek, from mouth to eyebrow?"

"He has!" I cried. "You know the man?"

"I do," answered my grandfather, and the chevalier nodded his assent. "You have described a well-known spy in the service of the Italian government. Beyond all doubt, Charles, it was he who stole the papers from your coat pocket. He is a sleight-of-hand expert, and was once a pickpocket. I believe, though now he flies at higher game."

A sudden revelation came to me. "Then this must be the coup of which Leopold Magnifi boasted to me," I cried. "Undoubtedly the scheme had been already hatched on the boat when he let it out to me in a drunken moment."

They both assented.

"You are right, my dear child," said the comte. "But now, the point is, how can we recover the draft of the treaty? It may have been already sold to the triple alliance; on the other hand, it is in so fragmentary a condition and reveals so little that the conspirators may be holding it back with a view to obtaining a higher price from France."

"If they have already obtained possession of my bonds," I hazarded, "they may hold them as the price of immunity."

"They cannot dispose of them," said my grandfather. "At least, they can but conceal them and prevent you from obtaining them."

"And so you wished to help him in his designs against Cliechy, little Anne," said the old comte mournfully, when I had concluded. "God-forsaken as all the old estate must pass to this arch-conspirator. It is now nearly a year since he unravelled his motive to me. I, he says, snubbed him in his younger days, when he purchased the estate next mine. Well, perhaps so, and thus I am rightly punished. Times change greatly, and the old order passes. But it will be hard on your mother, Charles."

"He told me that he will have your property within two weeks," I said. "Unless twelve thousand francs of interest appear mysteriously out of a clear sky, I think he will," the comte answered. "And doubtless you understand now why he was so anxious to purchase your bonds, and why he has apparently succeeded."

"Yes," I replied. "He feared that I should place you in possession of them and so enable you to pay off the mortgage on Cliechy."

The comte shook his head mournfully.

"But that is the reason that his son Leopold gave me when we talked on the boat," I exclaimed.

"Is it possible that either of that shrewd pair believed you to be so altruistic as to be willing to present them gratis to an old man, to save his lands, Anne? No, my dear. It is because, so long as those bonds were in your possession, you could have rendered him bankrupt."

"But, he has millions!" I cried incredulously.

"And your bonds are worth, potentially, billions," answered my grandfather. "Let me explain the matter to you, Anne."

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SPORTS

Baseball.

Standing of the Clubs
(The averages do not include today's results.)

National League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	52	34	.605
Chicago	52	46	.527
St. Louis	51	43	.543
Boston	43	45	.489
Cincinnati	43	48	.473
Philadelphia	40	49	.449
Pittsburgh	39	48	.448
Brooklyn	36	49	.424

American League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	53	37	.587
Boston	53	41	.564
Washington	50	42	.547
Detroit	49	46	.516
Chicago	47	47	.500
St. Louis	45	47	.489
New York	41	52	.441
Cleveland	39	65	.376

Federal League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	53	39	.571
Baltimore	48	49	.545
Brooklyn	46	39	.541
Indianapolis	47	41	.534
Buffalo	43	45	.489
Kansas City	43	51	.457
Pittsburgh	38	49	.437
St. Louis	39	54	.419

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.	Result.
Athletics, 4; St. Louis, 1.	
Boston, 4; Chicago, 0.	
Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.	
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2. First game.	
New York, 3; Cleveland, 6. Second game.	

National League.	Result.
Cincinnati, 2; New York, 0.	
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3. First game.	
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Second game.	
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.	
Pittsburgh, 7; Brooklyn, 2.	

Federal League.	Result.
St. Louis, 9; Brooklyn, 2. First game.	
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2. Second game.	
Pittsburgh, 2; Kansas City, 0.	
Buffalo, 3; Chicago, 1. First game.	
Chicago, 10; Buffalo, 5. Second game.	

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National League.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

Federal League.
Kansas City at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.

TODAY'S GAMES

FRIDAY, JULY 31.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds, 4; Giants, 3. R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 000 010 210—4 12 1
New York . . . 210 000 000—3 12 2
Batteries: Benton and Clark; Mar-
quard, Fleming and Meyers.

Pirates, 3; Dodgers, 0. R. H. E.
Pittsburgh . . . 000 101 100—3 6 3
Brooklyn . . . 100 053 113—9 13 1
Batteries: Harmon, Marmux and
Gibson; Coleman; Raaga and Mc-
Carthy.

St. Louis, 0; Boston, 2. R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 8 2
Boston . . . 010 100 005—2 6 3
Batteries: Purdie and Snyder; Ru-
dolph and Gowdy.

Cubs, 1; Phillies, 8. R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 100 000 000—1 6 2
Philadelphia . . . 022 022 008—8 9 1
Batteries: Cheney, Smith, Stock
and Brennan; Arch; TTincup and
Dooinis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, 5; Chicago, 1. R. H. E.
Boston . . . 004 001 000—5 9 0
Chicago . . . 000 000 100—1 4 4
Batteries: Leonard and Carrigan;
Faber, Lathrop, Scott and Kuhn.

Washington, 3; Detroit, 1. R. H. E.
Washington . . . 000 020 100—3 10 0
Detroit . . . 000 000 100—1 6 2
Batteries: Ayres and Williams;
Dauss, Cayet and Stange.

Yankees, 6; Naps, 2. R. H. E.
New York . . . 300 000 201—6 12 0
Cleveland . . . 000 000 000—2 8 3
Batteries: Caldwell and Nunamaker;
Coulme and Egan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis, 6; St. Paul, 5. R. H. E.
Indianapolis . . . 010 021 011—6 9 3
St. Paul . . . 000 002 310—5 8 3
Batteries: Schardt, Lacey and Liv-
ingstone; Walker and James.

Louisville, 2; Minneapolis, 5. R. H. E.
Louisville . . . 001 000 010—2 9 2
Minneapolis . . . 000 230 008—5 8 1
Batteries: Toner and Severoid;
Hogue and Smith.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, 2; Buffalo, 5. R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 000 001 100—2 9 0
Buffalo . . . 001 020 028—5 9 0
Batteries: Keupper, Herbert and
Simon; Schulz, Moore and Blair.

Indianapolis, 4; Brooklyn, 0. R. H. E.
Indianapolis . . . 000 001 201—4 14 0
Brooklyn . . . 000 000 000—0 2 0
Batteries: Falkenberg and War-
ren; Lafitte, Houck and Owens.

Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 2. R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 010 000 000 0—1 7 0
Pittsburgh . . . 000 000 010 1—2 9 0
Batteries: Watson and Wilson;
Barger and Berry; Leclair.

Golf at Grand Rapids.
Grand Rapids, Mich., July 31.—
Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater and
Phil Stanton of Grand Rapids led
their opponents by small margins
when the forenoon half of the 3-
hole semi-final matches for the
western amateur golf championship
were completed today.

Evans led D. E. Sawyer or Wheat-
on one up. It was a battle royal
all the way. Evans' medal card was
71, par for the course, and Sawyer's
was 72. Stanton finished the fore-
noon round two up on James D.
Standish, Jr., of Detroit. Stanton led
from the second hole. His medal
card was 76; Standish's was 77.

Defenders in Race Today.
Glen Cove, N. Y., July 31.—A
smart eight-knot northeasterly
breeze was skipping across Long Is-
land sound today when the two
American cup yachts, Resolute and
Vanitie, led the way in the first day's
run of the New York Yacht club's
cruise. The yachts started as fol-
lows: Resolute, 11:35:25; Vanitie,
11:17.

The Vanitie was badly handicapped
at the start by two small racing
schooners and was obliged to tack
and go back of the line.

The first leg of the race was a beat
of 20 1/2 miles down the sound to
Penfield light.

WAR

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to see the latest dispatches which in many cases were read aloud to the public around about.

Great processions paraded the streets, the demonstrators carrying banners and portraits of the emperor. Loud cheers were shouted for the emperor and the army.

Striking scenes were witnessed at the mobilization offices, whither people of all classes flocked to register their names.

The mail train for Germany will not leave St. Petersburg tonight and the line of boats running to Stockholm, Sweden, has been stopped.

An imperial proclamation calling all the army reservists in St. Petersburg to the colors was placarded today.

The emperor today gave an audience to the German ambassador and subsequently presided over a full council of ministers attended by the chief of the army general staff.

RUSSIA DECLARES FLATLY

MOBILIZATION MUST PROCEED

Paris, July 31.—The Temps today relates details of the conversation between Count von Pourtales, the German ambassador, and Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, in St. Petersburg.

Count von Pourtales first asked whether, in case Russia were assured of conquering in Serbia, Russia would stop her mobilization. To this M. Sazonoff replied "No," and said that Russia could not permit the "execution" of Serbia which had been announced by Austria.

Count von Pourtales then asked that Sazonoff under what conditions Russia would demobilize.

M. Sazonoff answered that any question of this sort must first be raised at Vienna, which had committed acts of war and declarations which alone had determined Russia to mobilize.

The conversation did not continue further.

FRANCE PREPARING FOR

WAR ON THE SEAS

Paris, July 31.—La Provence of the French Trans-Atlantic line was today requisitioned by the French minister of marine for the service of the republic. She is to be armed at once and therefore has been withdrawn from the trans-Atlantic service.

The La France, which is not an auxiliary cruiser, will sail Tuesday.

Paris, July 31.—Myron T. Herrick and Mrs. Herrick were to sail for America on the France Saturday week, but as her sailing date has been advanced they cannot go by that vessel.

Mr. Herrick will not present his letters of recall on August 3 as previously arranged, owing to the enormous amount of work falling on the embassy.

POPULAR ENTHUSIASM AT

HIGH PITCH IN VIENNA

Vienna, July 31.—Popular enthusiasm in connection with the war against Serbia shows no signs of abatement. An appeal for Red Cross nurses today met with an immediate response from 1,000 women and girls belonging to all classes. Archduchess Marie Theresia applied to Emperor Francis Joseph for permission to be enrolled as a Red Cross nurse.

The police authorities have forbidden the publication of extra editions of the newspapers and even the regular editions have not been permitted to refer to the occupation of Belgrade, which is still not generally known.

The Austrian plan of campaign, it is understood here, is to attack Serbia chiefly by way of Bosnia, while the armies on the Danube in the north simply occupy positions and remain temporarily inactive.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR

WAR IN FAR EAST

Peking, July 31.—The British fleet today deserted Wei Hei Wei and sailed at midday with sea and wind thus fulfilling its long standing orders. The British considered the place not worth defending.

Hong Kong is to be made the British naval base in Chinese waters and in case of war the German possession of Tsing-Tau is to be blockaded.

Wei Hei Wei had no fortifications while Tsing-Tau is fortified on both the land and sea sides. The Germans believe the fortifications will afford them ample protection.

Hong Kong, China, July 31.—Most

active preparations are going on here in view of eventualities.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Asia has been chartered by the government and guns are being mounted on board. At the dockyards work is proceeding night and day and double guards have been placed on duty. All the troops have been confined to barracks and leave has been stopped.

The British battleship Triumph today took on her war stores and is prepared for action.

All the boundaries of the colors are guarded by outposts.

SERVIANS REPORTED AS

HOLDING THEIR OWN

London, July 31.—An Exchange Telegram company dispatch from Nish, Serbia, via Saloniki, says that up till last night the Austrian invaders at Semendria had not succeeded in forcing the pass held by the Serbian troops, possession of which would give them access to the Morava river valley and thus open up a direct road to Nish.

Another dispatch from Nish to the Exchange Telegraph company says desperate fighting continues along the river Drina. Both Austrians and Servians have sustained heavy losses. The Austrian divisions, after fighting fiercely all day failed to force the defile leading to Pieville and Priepolis.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER IS

DETAINED BY HOLLAND

Muyden, Holland, July 31.—The commandant of the fortress here detained the Austrian government steamer Ared, when she arrived here today from Fiume by way of Algiers. She had on board 31 cadets from the Austrian navigation school undergoing training for the navy. The commandant asked the government for instructions and in the meantime placed a military guard on board the vessel.

Royal Yacht Almost Captured.

Athens, Greece, July 31.—The Montenegrin royal yacht Deghira was almost captured today by the Austrian fleet blockading Antivari. The yacht was approaching port but when she sighted the blockading fleet turned and fled. She was pursued by Austrian destroyers but arrived safely at Corfu.

Crown Prince Will Lead Army.

Berlin, July 31.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was today appointed to the command of the first division of the imperial guards army corps.

All Dispatches Held Up.

Berlin, July 31.—All dispatches returned by the authorities as objectionable are now being returned to the senders, and a rigid censorship on telegrams to all parts of the world has been put into operation.

All Railroads Under Guard.

Koenigsberg, Germany, July 31.—The German military authorities have posted notices that the railroad station and tracks here have been placed under military guard. Nobody is allowed to approach nearer than 100 yards of the tracks and culverts and an order says that civilians disobeying the sentries' challenges will expose themselves to the danger of being shot.

FRANCE WILL WAIT ON

GERMAN MOBILIZATION

Paris, July 31.—The French cabinet council assembled this afternoon and decided to adjourn until 10 o'clock